

U.S. Army Contracting Command

Kristan Mendoza, Executive Director Army Contracting Command-Warren, MI

Kristan Mendoza is the Executive Director of the Army Contracting Command-Warren, and serves as the TACOM Life Cycle Management Command senior civilian procurement authority. In this capacity, she advises the TACOM LCMC commanding general on the total acquisition process, to include policy development, compliance and review, contract pricing, contract management and associated support. The center is headquartered in Warren, MI.

Army Contracting Command-Warren ensures war-fighting readiness for the Soldier by providing contracting and acquisition support for combat and

tactical vehicle systems, deployment and Soldier support equipment, and armaments. Ms. Mendoza directs more than 690 civilian and military personnel located at five geographic sites who administer in excess of \$138 billion in active contracts. In fiscal year 2014, ACC-WRN executed 11,650 contracting actions totaling \$5 billion in obligations. Ms. Mendoza is responsible for contracting offices located at Anniston Army Depot, Ala.; Red River Army Depot, Texas; Sierra Army Depot, Calif.; and Watervliet Arsenal, N.Y.; in addition to the headquarters.

Prior to becoming the ACC-WRN Executive Director, Ms. Mendoza served as the Civilian Deputy to Executive Director for the Army Contracting Command-Rock Island. In this capacity, she was the senior advisor to the Executive Director/PARC on strategic planning and policy issues for the center of approximately 560 personnel and yearly obligations of \$12B-\$14B. Ms. Mendoza also served as the Alternate Principal Assistant Responsible for Contracting (PARC), and strategically positioned the Center for success by analyzing personnel and facility needs. She managed day-to-day operations of the Center, primarily focusing on contract execution.

Ms. Mendoza has more than 30 years of acquisition experience including service as the Director, Contract Operations Directorate, Army Contracting Command-Rock Island, February 2012-September 2013; Acting Deputy Director, ACC-RI, and as the Director of Field Support Contracting, ACC-RI, June 2010-January 2012, and has been detailed through Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army-Procurement (DASA(P)) to the National Guard Bureau HQ in Arlington, VA. Prior to that, she held numerous other contracting positions including Branch and Division Chief, Logistics Civil Augmentation Program (LOGCAP) Contracting Branch, Army Sustainment Command/ACC-RI, Field Support Division.

Ms. Mendoza graduated from Western Illinois University with a bachelor's degree in Accounting and earned a masters degree in Science from the Naval Post Graduate School. She is an Army Acquisition Corps member, and Level III certified in contracting. She is a graduate of the Darden School of Business Commercial Business Environment program and the ASC Journey to Leadership (JTL) Tier III (Executive) program.